

SUE FOR PEACE

This Will Soon Be on Spain's Program.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SEC. OLNEY

Lusty Fighting Continues in Philippines.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—From official sources a denial is made that the Spanish Premier, Canovas, has sent Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carrying out a scheme of autonomy for Cuba. It is said that no such letter has been sent nor has any thing of such a nature passed through the Spanish officials here. Negotiations toward home rule have proceeded for some months, and the last phase of these negotiations indicated an enlargement of the home rule laws adopted by the Spanish Cortes last year, but not put in execution. These arrangements embrace the election of the entire Cuban congress instead of a mixed Congress of fifteen elected members and five appointed by the Queen regent and also a complete control of Cuba of her tariff questions.

The latest statement regarding Spain's intention with respect to the pacification of Cuba, therefore, deals with the past phases of them. Spain having decided on a considerably more liberal scheme of reforms than the old to which the latest publication on the subject has reference. As yet, however, the negotiations with respect to the enlarged reforms are tentative. A draft of them has not been received as yet at Washington, and the information on them is of a general nature.

Spanish Deny It.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—An emphatic denial is given here to the report credited to the Washington Post that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, and Secretary Olney have concluded negotiations for the acceptance by Spain of the good offices of the United States in the settlement of the Cuban insurrection.

Matter of Castilian Pride.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Daily News' Paris correspondent says it is quite clear that Spain is negotiating with Olney, but Castilian pride compels the Government to negotiate in an underhand way. They cannot help trying to arrive at a private understanding with the United States, for the proceeds of the recent loan, nearly exhausted, and Captain General Weyler's apparent inaction has checked the buoyancy which followed Maceo's death.

WAR IN PHILIPPINES.

Rebels Doing Very Well Though Poorly Armed.

MANILA (Philippines) via Hongkong, Dec. 23.—Col. Marina's column defeated the rebels on Saturday at San Mateo, a town ten miles northwest of Manila, the rebels leaving twenty-seven dead on the field. Returning to his quarters for the night, Col. Marina was attacked by a superior force, which, after several bayonet charges, fled, leaving over eighty of their number dead. The Spanish losses were small.

The report of Moron, in the province of Batang, has fallen into the hands of the rebels, who have captured two Spanish priests and the Mayor, Gen. Rios' brigade has had some heavy fighting at Balingay, a town on the borders of the province of Bulacan and Nueva Ecija, which was held by a strong force of rebels. The latter were driven out and with great slaughter. Three hundred and fifty were killed by the Spaniards, who lost only a few men. The rebels removed their wounded from the field. The rebels are badly armed, the superior range of the Mauser rifle, and the use of the heavy mortar on the rebel side.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Advices from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, says a conspiracy against the Spanish Government has been discovered in the province of Bulacan. Many notables have been arrested and arms seized.

In an engagement between the Spaniards and insurgents north of Manila, the latter are said to have lost 135 men.

DEAL WITH FILIBUSTERS.

Course of United States Towards Steamer Three Friends.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The authorities of the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice expect the prosecution of the alleged filibustering steamer Three Friends will be under section 522 of the Revised Statutes. This will be a new method of prosecution. Heretofore the proceedings have been mainly under section 2256, covering expeditions. Section 522 is directed against the arming and mounting of guns on a vessel intended to be used against a friendly nation. As those on board the Three Friends have given circumstantial detail as to the mounting and firing of a Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun, it is believed by the officials that section 522 will apply to the case. The proceedings against the vessel are much more severe than in the case of a libel for fitting out an expedition. The statute provides that on conviction the vessel and all tackle, stores, etc., shall be forfeited to the United States. The proceedings are in charge of District Attorney Clark of Jacksonville, who is acting under general instructions and is not reporting on the details of the case, although the general character of the prosecution is known here. The assistant collector of customs will turn the vessel over to the legal officers of the Government on her arrival at Jacksonville, and thereafter Mr. Clark will have entire control of the prosecution.

IRISH POLITICS.

Resolutions Passed Against Present Overtaxation.

LIMERICK, Dec. 23.—Lord Dunraven presided today at a meeting here of all classes at which a resolution similar to the one agreed upon at the Mansion House (Dublin) meeting of yesterday was adopted, calling upon the Government to remedy the financial injustice done to Ireland by overtaxation.

Bishop O'Dwyer, who was the chief speaker, exhorted Irishmen to stand together in the spirit of the words of Lord Castledown, uttered at Cork on December 24 last, when he denounced the obstinacy of the British Treasury officials in refusing to grant the grievance of the Irish in respect to taxation.

Lord Castledown, upon that occasion, said he hoped that history might not be repeated and the people of Cork not follow the example of the people of Boston in 1773, when they threw a cargo of tea into the harbor as a protest against unjust taxation.

John Daly, the Irish agitator recently released from prison, said that Lord Cas-

tedown's declaration that he would have truth and justice on his side or do as the people in America had done sent a thrill through the country, and he hoped the meeting would declare that if Lord Castledown was true to himself and Ireland, history might yet proclaim him the successor of the great and illustrious Washington.

LEADER TO BE SHOT.

Dr. Rizal suffers for inciting Philippine Revolt.

MANILA (Philippines), Dec. 23.—The court martial on Dr. Rizal, organizer of the rebellion, has ended. The prisoner denied the leadership but admitted the authorship of the statutes of the Philippine League, and having been constant in support of the active chiefs of the insurgents, Dr. Rizal was sentenced to be shot. The execution will take place Monday.

The natives have a superstitious reverence for the organizer, Dr. Rizal, who, they believe, is possessed of a superhuman quality giving him immunity from death. Other leaders will shortly be tried. The rebels have again appeared in the province of Bulacan, at a place called Bigan, the fifth station on the railway, but no incident of importance has occurred.

MAY MAKE MORE SUGAR.

Permission to Be Given to Cuban Planters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A World special from Havana says: Permission to make sugar will be given to the planters in the western provinces of Cuba. This information comes from a high official, who is in a position to know. He said explicitly, however, that his statement is not official, because he has no authority to give out such news as official. The condition of affairs now is such as to remove the objection of allowing planters to grind cane.

Edward Atkins, the proprietor of the great Soledad plantation, near Cienfuegos is particularly anxious to make sugar, as also is the manager of the estate of Welch Bros., of 41 Wall street, New York. Information that grinding will be permitted was sent to Mr. Atkins today.

JAPANESE COMMERCE.

No Cause for Pride on the Part of Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Japan has a larger carrying trade on the Pacific than the United States, and Americans who are near enough to watch the shifting of scenes in this new and rapidly developing contest for commercial supremacy find little matter for pride in the present tendencies. This is a statement from United States Consul Bell of Sydney, contained in a report to the State Department upon the opening of the new Japanese steamship line between Yokohama and Australia.

COLONEL NORRIS DEAD.

Once Judge Advocate of the Pacific Squadron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Colonel William Norris died today in Brooklandville, Md. He was 75 years old. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1849, practiced law in New Orleans for several years and went to California in 1849. While there he was appointed Judge Advocate of the Pacific Squadron. When the Civil War began he returned to his native state and entered the Confederate service as Captain and was subsequently made chief of the signal service.

TORTURED BY SPANIARDS.

How Confessions Are Extorted in the Philippines.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Private letters received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, state that the Spaniards there are resorting to torture in order to extort confessions and information from captured insurgents and suspects. The instruments of torture used are from the time of the conquistadors, consist of thumb screws, "Spanish boots," etc., which are still preserved here.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Her Condition Still Regarded as Serious.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 23.—The condition of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, whose hip was broken by a fall Sunday morning, is still serious. Her attending physician says that the chances for her recovery are about even.

Gladstone's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The birthday of William E. Gladstone was celebrated at Hawarden today. There was the usual flood of telegrams and letters from home and abroad. Gladstone, who was born on December 29, 1809, is enjoying excellent health.

Mrs. Castle Perfectly Well.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Castle, the wife of the San Francisco millionaire, who was admitted to the Polytechnic Hospital three weeks ago, and who was successfully operated upon, left that institution on Monday, perfectly well.

Rain in India.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.—Light winter rains are becoming general. Reports from Agra and Singapore are promising, the sky being overcast and the prospects for breaking the drought are materially brighter.

Restriction of Emigration.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that Chancellor von Hohenlohe will submit to the Bundesrath a bill which is intended to restrict emigration from the agricultural districts of Germany.

Reciprocity Wanted.

ST. JOHN'S (Newfoundland), Dec. 23.—The Newfoundland Legislature will attempt to secure reciprocity with the United States when it meets in February. The Cabinet is now discussing the question.

Bubonic Plague Increasing.

BOMBAY, Dec. 23.—During the past forty-eight hours the health authorities have recorded 17 fresh cases of bubonic plague. In the period 139 deaths from that disease have occurred.

Disastrous Cyclone.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A Melbourne dispatch to the Times says a violent cyclone has destroyed the town of Novara, N. S. W. It is feared several persons have been killed.

Steamer Goes Down.

BILBAO, Spain, Dec. 23.—The steamer Caranza from Rotterdam, is reported lost off Cape Abdon. Six members of the crew were saved and fifteen are missing.

English Admiral Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Alexander Milne, Admiral of the Fleet, once in command of the North American station, is dead.

Newspaper Man Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harry G. Foraker, formerly managing editor of the Chicago Chronicle, died tonight of consumption.

Plague Progressing.

BOMBAY, INDIA, Dec. 23.—The bubonic plague is increasing, there hav-

ing been 2,094 cases and 1,494 deaths from that cause up to date. The exodus from the city continues, and the newspapers threaten the natives with martial law unless they conform with the sanitary regulations.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Supposed Recommendations of the Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is believed that the Pacific Cable Commission will recommend that a State owned cable and a State survey of route are necessary. The Commission has adjourned until the 29th inst., in order to consult the Hon. J. Chamberlain in regard to the matter.

Cuban Sugar Crop.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Madrid quotes the Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, as saying that Captain General Weyler intends to authorize the gathering of the sugar crop in Cuba.

THE OLD MISSION HOUSE, HONOLULU.

[To the Cousins Society.]

"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."—Proverbs, 22:28.

The auld hoose, the auld hoose,
What though its rooms were wee,
Kind hearts were dwelling there,
And bairnies fu' o' glee.

—Scotch Song.

Pull down the old house of the Mission Fathers,
Nay, it shall not be so,
Many a precious memory 'round it gathers
Of the days of long ago.

Oh! children of the loved ones, passed the portals
Into the silent land;
Children of dear ones, who have joined immortals
In the heavenly band.

Hear ye, not voices from the past implore you,
To stay the vandal hand,—
The sad, sweet voices that have gone before you,
Into the promised land?

Oh! sons and daughters, strong and steadfast-hearted,
Keep you the old house yet—
The dear old house that sheltered the departed,
Out of the Spoiler's net.

Oh! guard and keep it as a sacred treasure
Bequeathed by loving hands,
Stay modern vandals, and let no man measure
The lot wherever it stands.

Interest on some palatial mansion rising
Within the ancient bound;
In lust of luxury some scheme devising
To raze it from the ground.

How thick the memories round the old house cluster,
When its old timbers came,
How busy hands around the lot would muster
To fit the ancient frame!

Watched with suspicion by the dusky savage
The Fathers built apace,
In strength of God they felt assured from ravage
Amongst an alien race.

The mothers out of chaos bringing order
Upon a foreign shore,
Mindful of home arranged the little border
Of flowers around the door.

Full true it is, it was no lordly dwelling
Planted on virgin sod,
Yet oft its walls have echoed to the telling
Of messages from God.

The walls have listened to the children's laughter
At early morning's chime,
And oft hath died away among the rafters
The hymn at evening time.

Have you no memories of the noise and clatter
Of sturdy boys at play!—
No memories of the girls' guileless chatter,
•Oh! mother of today?

Its walls are hallowed by its consecration
To service of the Lord,
By those who brought unto an erring nation
His message and His word.

Sons and daughters, let it be your endeavor
To keep the house secure,
In memories of your fathers do not sever—
But let the ties endure!

You who remember when we met together
In the long by-past days,
Hear ye, this message blown from purple heather:
Keep the old house always.

CHARLES H. EWART.

Dalbeattie, Scotland, November, 1896.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by all druggists and dealers; Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands."

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